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Docket No.: P0021544.02

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal

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Application No.: 10/653,027

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Examiner: Woo, Julian W.

Title: TISSUE CONNECTOR APPARATUS AND METHODS

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

a. Previously submitted

i. Please enter the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on or about _____
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered)

ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

iii. Other

b. Enclosed

i. Amendment/Reply

ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii. Supplemental IDS

iv. Other:

2. A Request for Extension of Time is being filed concurrently.

3. Fees (The RCE fee of \$810.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.)

a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees or credit any overpayments to:

Deposit Account No. 13-2546.

i. RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).....\$ 810.00

ii. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.....180.00

iii. TOTAL.....\$990.00

iii. Any other fees required to keep this application pending.

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Respectfully submitted,

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